

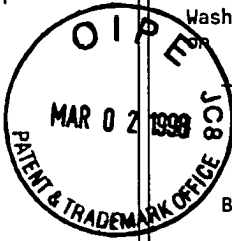
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By

David M. Vallentyne

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Cech et al) Examiner: Unassigned
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Serial No.: 08/912,951) Art Unit: 1815
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Filed: August 14, 1997) TRANSMITTAL LETTER - RESPONSE
) TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS
For: HUMAN TELOMERASE CATALYTIC)
SUBUNIT: DIAGNOSTIC AND)
THERAPEUTIC METHODS)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated December 2, 1997, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

1. Preliminary Amendment
2. Petition to extend time (one month)
3. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

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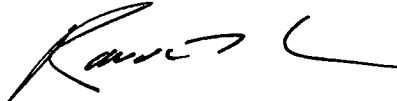
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(c)	Multipal Dependent Claim Fee	\$270
(d)	missing parts surcharge	
	(\$1.16(e))	\$130
(e)	petition to Extend Time	
	(\$1.17(a))	\$110

TOTAL FEES CHARGED	\$2754
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Respectfully submitted,



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